students became violent and indulged in arson and stone pelting. The Police had to resort to firing to control the situation, in which one student died.

(b) Ex-gratia of Rs. 1 lakh was paid to the father of the deceased student by the Government of Uttar Pradesh.

(c) The Government of U.P. ordered a joint enquiry by the Commissioner, Agra Division and DIG of Police, Agra.

Widening of National Highway No. 5 Between Vijaywada and Visakhapatnam

621. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to widen National Highway No. 5 between Vijayawada and Visakhapatnam;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is a need to make this sector of the National Highway No. 5, a four-lane Highway;

(d) whether any traffic survey has been done of the congestion of the Vijayawada-Visakhapatnam sector to enquire into future requirements; and

(e) if so, the steps proposed to meet the transport requirements of users of National Highway No. 5 in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The following stretches of Vijayawada-Visakhapatnam Section of National Highway No. 5 in Andhra Pradesh are covered under Asian Development Bank Assistance Scheme:—

(i) Km. 358/0 to 395/875 of Anakapalle-Visakhapatnam. (Already in progress)

(ii) Km. 3.40 to 13.00 of Vijayawada Eluru reach. (Yet to Start)

(c) to (e) No other stretches of Vijayawada Visakhapatnam section of National Highway-5 are included in the Eighth Five Year Plan/Annual Plan 1996-97 for four laning. Future requirements of four laning, in this section, will have to wait till the finalization of next Five Year Plan subject to overall priorities of the proposal and availability of funds therefor.

12.00 NOON

(The Deputy Chairman *in the Chair*)

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notification of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Port Wing)

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) Madam, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (4) of Section 124 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963 a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Ports Wing):—

(1) G.S.R. No. 398(E), dated the 2nd September, 1996, publishing the Madras Port Trust Distraint or Arrest and Sale of Vessels (Amendment) Regulations.

(2) G.S.R. No. 452 (E), dated the 3rd October, 1996, publishing the Visakhapatnam Port Trust Dock (Amendment) Regulations, 1996.

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Notification of the Ministry of Home Affairs

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) Madam, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of Section 18 of the Central Reserve Police Force Act, 1949 a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs Notification G.S.R. No. 392 dated the 21st September, 1996 publishing the Central Reserve Police Force (Medical Officers Cadre) Rules, 1996.

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